

NON-PARTISAN CABINET FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Lloyd-George Will not Have Coalition Administration.

NATIONALISTS ARE AGAINST PREMIER

Appointment of Balfour for Foreign Office is Opposed.

London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd George's cabinet will be non-partisan and will meet the popular demand for a business government.

FOUR CO. M. BOYS HAPPY

Congratulate Self on Escaping Death in European Trench.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Mercedes, Tex., Dec. 9.—Four soldiers with the First North Dakota Infantry are thanking their stars that they are in the service of Uncle Sam.

The men with the North Dakota regiment who escaped almost certain death when they quit the Canadian army and responded to the call to the colors in the United States are Arvid Seymour of Grand Forks, N. D., bugler in company H; Private Lester Edgington of Hamilton, N. D., with company E; Private Patrick Grand Forks, Company M, and Private Berrian, machine gun company.

His Glass Eye Explodes While He Gazes at Pie

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Just as he was gazing with interest yesterday at a piece of pie, F. J. Congrove's glass eye exploded and he fell from his chair to the floor in a restaurant.

GERMANY TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN DEPORTING

Will Make Immediate Reply to United States Note, it is Said.

STILL WILL USE BELGIANS, THOUGH

"Principle" will be "Accurately Applied," Paper Declares.

END OF DEPORTING. Washington, Dec. 9.—The state department disclosed today that with the publication of the American protest to Germany on the deportation of Belgians, the American government exhausted its means of diplomacy and laid the case before the American public opinion, from which it expects to draw guidance for next steps, if taken.

Germany's reply, conveyed in a conversation with Charge Grew, at Berlin, by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, is that the deportations are regarded justified on the grounds of social necessity. No actual reply in the form of a note has been received, but no doubt was left by the chancellor that the protest will not be heeded.

NEW LAWYERS NOT TO BE SWORN UNTIL JANUARY

Because of Supreme Court Muddle, Ten Men Who Passed Exams This Week Will Have to Wait.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 9.—Ten candidates, passing the bar examinations here this week, will not be sworn in until January 1, because of the muddle of the supreme court muddle. The entire list of candidates passed the first perfect record in the state's history.

LIVESTOCK SALE TO BE AT MANDAN

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 9.—Mandan has been chosen as the location for the 1917 annual sale of pure bred stock by the North Dakota Live Stock association according to an announcement made by Secretary W. H. Peters of the association. The date for the sale will be February 21, 22 and 23.

WEATHER FORECASTS. North Dakota: Unsettled to night; Sunday generally fair and colder.

LOCAL READINGS. 7 a. m.—9; Minn. 10; 14; South wind, 4; Bar, 30.09.

Mrs. Clark Kelley, of Devils Lake, Prominent Figure at Stock Show, Tells How She Has Gained Wealth on Farm

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Clark W. Kelley came to Chicago for the International Livestock exposition, and her every word is a proclamation of the gospel of the land. Sixteen years ago she was broken in health, and in debt. Today she owns and manages 1,000 acres of fruitful farm and three miles from Devils Lake, N. D.

What the Herald Has Done For North Dakota News Service

On Nov. 6th, The Grand Forks Herald announced that it would supply its readers with Associated Press Full Leased Wire Service, for we felt that North Dakotans were entitled to a better service than they were getting and the Herald on its own initiative supplied that service.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS BOTH EAST AND WEST

Entente Repulsed in Terrific Attack on Somme Front.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN IN RUMANIA

Over 70,000 Rumanians lost Since December First.

Berlin, Dec. 9. (Wireless to Sayville)—Violent artillery fighting occurred on the Somme front yesterday. It is officially announced. A night advance against German positions near Letransloy was repulsed. Strong attacks were made yesterday by Russians in the Carpathian forests. North of Norna Watra and south of Trotus the Russians gained ground at a cost of heavy losses.

M'ADOO SLATED TO QUIT CABINET

John Burke Due for Federal Bench, Reports Still Say.

Washington, Dec. 9.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, son-in-law of President Wilson, it is accepted here, will resign from the cabinet not later than March 4 next, when President Wilson's second term will begin.

HENDERSON BOUND OVER

Man, Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses in Railroad Deal, Held.

Crosby, N. D., Dec. 9.—Arthur Henderson, 1145 Dayton avenue, St. Paul, who was arrested in St. Paul, facing a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in the promotion of a railroad from Crosby to Williston, was bound over to the district court under \$5,000 bond.

FOUR SHIPS ARE SUNK

Lloyds Reports Destruction of Danish and British Vessels—One May Be English Transport.

London, Dec. 9.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Danish steamboat Sigtuna, 2,119 tons, the British steamships Avriatan, 3,318; the Conch, 520 tons and the Tanfield.

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FOOD COMBINES EXIST FEDERAL REPORTS SHOW

Grand Jury Investigations to Start in New York and Detroit.

MORE MAY FOLLOW IT IS ANNOUNCED

Proceedings may be Started in Northwest—Car Shortage Enters In.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The federal grand jury investigations into the high cost of living were ordered today by Attorney General Gregory to begin at once in New York and Detroit next week. Similar investigations at Cleveland, Kansas City, Minneapolis and other points are under consideration.

CAPTAIN E. W. JEFFREY IN COMMAND OF CO. M.

Former First Lieutenant of Company E, Williston, Succeeds A. G. Wineman.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Mercedes, Tex., Dec. 9.—The members of Company M, First North Dakota Infantry, were introduced to their new commander, Captain E. W. Jeffrey, formerly first lieutenant of Company E of Williston, at retreat last evening.

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ENTENTE ARMY AT SALONIKI MAY GET REAL FIGHTING SOON

Persistent Reports of Teutonic Offensive From Two Sides.

KING CONSTANTINE CONTINUES HOSTILE

Allies Will be Attacked From Rear—Another Drive from North.

The situation in Greece again is not of decided political interest, but potentially of marked military import in connection with the supposed purpose of the central powers to turn important sections of Field Marshal von Mackensen's huge army in Rumania upon the entente's Saloniki army.

Philippine Bill is Highly Praised by Insular Affairs Chief

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Philippine bill enacted at the last session of congress "is probably the best organic act ever passed by congress," declares Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs in his annual report, made public today.

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